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TAGS: EFIN, TW
SUBJECT: EXIMBANK LOAN TO TAIWAN RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION

1. TAIWAN RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION (TRA) HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THE INTEREST RATE FOR EXIMBANK CREDIT NUMBER 5274 MAY BE RAISED BY EXIMBANK FROM 7 PERCENT TO 8 3/8 PERCENT, AFTER MARCH 31, 1979. ACCORDING TO A LETTER SENT BY TRA TO WILLIAM BRICKHILL OF EXIMBANK, WITH COPY TO EMBASSY, THE RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION WILL "HAVE TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THIS," AND POSSIBLY BUY LESS, OR PROCURE SOME ITEMS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE CREDIT IS IN CONNECTION WITH A TRA PROPOSAL TO BUY USDOLLARS 20 MILLION IN LOCOMOTIVES, TRACK MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT, COMPUTER TERMINALS AND SPARE PARTS.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS FROM EXIMBANK ON RATIONAL FOR INCREASE IN INTEREST RATE BEING OFFERED TO TRA. WE ARE, OF COURSE, PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN WHETHER THE INCREASE REFLECTS ANY CHANGE IN EXIMBANK'S VIEW OF THE ROC'S CREDIT RATING.

3. COPIES OF LETTER FROM TRA AND CABLE FROM EXIMBANK TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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